

Must-bron Regt about March 1864

Sent to University Hospital
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University Hospital N. C.
April 12th 1864,

Dear Mother.

It has been six weeks since I left the Regt and no letters yet. I know that there must be letters there for me. and if the Officers was not so lazy to permait them I could had them long ago. I have been looking for a letter every day since Harrison went to the Regt. But he seems to be as bad as the rest of them. there is some men here of other companies and they get their mail.

I have not heard from Harrison since he went to the Regt. the last I heard from the Regt - they were up ^{above}

Alexandria on the Red river

The shirts you sent me suits first
rate, and the shoes are a better fit
than Bonnan ever made me before.

I am getting tired of staying in the
hospital. I have been here for months
to day. the Doctors do not do any
thing for me. I am not sick nor I
am not able to do duty. I have had a
cough for a long time but I have
got some better of that.

There will be an examination
in a few days for discharges and
furloughs. and if they wont send me
to the Regt then, I shall try and get
a furlough. I should like very well
to make you a visit this summer
and I think I shall. How do you
like your new home. I dont suppose
that it ^{is} quite as pleasant there as it
is Leonards View. and you probably
have not got quite as good a house

I got paid off about a week ago. I find it comes quite handy here in the hospital. for we live very poor. and every time I can get out I go to the market and get a good meal for 35 cents.

I was down to the Barrack yesterday to see Duane Clark. in the Invalid Corps. he is well. he is going into to a Negro-hospital for ward master. head nurse or something I dont know exactly what.

there is know news to write and so I quice close. please excuse this short letter and give my love to all

From Your affect Son

D. Francis Brandt
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Thursday

well Lucy I have looked for you
all day not much though. it is ^{such} awful going
these letters come last Monday I should
sent ~~for~~ them before ^{if} you had a mail
every day I thought I ^{must} wait untill to day
didnt ^{think} we might get another letter
we got four two from each of the ladies
I will send these two. the others you can
read when you come I can tell you it
was a relief to us all if there was even
a hearty thank God for his kind care it was
when I got these letters I feel bad about
Trinity I am afraid they will keep him there
untill he is fast cure but we all hope
that he will get a discharge on a furlough
we are all well ^{now} getting along first rate
Ellen has had the Distemper so that she had
to stay out of school all last week is so that
she is going this week she likes her school better
than at first

I dont trouble much with
neighbors as I havent got any there is none any
where near us except Mrs. Allens folks and they
have never been in here so you ^{learn} from Edgar
how is your mother I shall expect you
when the mud dries up Remember me
to your Mother

Mother